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## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF F. W. LUNDY, late of Stony Plain, Alberta, Barrister, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named F. W. LUNDY, who died on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the Solicitor for the Executrix by the First day of March, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of December, A.D. 1928.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The local schools re-opened yesterday, after the Christmas holidays.

Proprietor Turlock, of the Opal Hotel, was in Stony on Friday, looking for a barber for his layout. He was unable to get one, as our five local shavers were busy that day.

Philip Alt left Tuesday for Holden.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Meeklenburg, eye specialist, 10159 101st St., Edmonton.

Owing to the pressure on our columns, a full account of the proceedings at the annual banquet of the Curling club which took place last evening in the banquet hall at the Royal Hotel, is unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue of The Sun.

### With Best Wishes, from Karl

Mr Karl Pfeifer, who operated a restaurant in Stony a few years, has written the Editor from his old home in Germany, asking to be remembered to all his old friends in Stony and district. Judging from the tone of his letter, there is a possibility of Karl returning to this town, in the spring, when he disposes of his delectatessen business in which he is now engaged.

### Duffield W. I.

The Duffield Women's Institute held its annual meeting Thurs. Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs Percy Faulks. During the year the Institute has remembered the sick by sending flowers or fruit, helped two families who had lost their homes by fire, purchased chairs, and furnished entertainment for the community on various occasions.

### Heatherdown Girl Mourned.

The sympathy of Heatherdown and surrounding district is extended to Mr and Mrs Sam White in the recent sad death of their daughter Ruth, who met an accidental death near Retland, Sask. The funeral service held in Heatherdown United church conducted by Rev T T Rickie Dec. 26, was largely attended. The many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which this popular young lady was held.

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## Make 1929 a Happy New Year

The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929, the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Of first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful, optimistic one; if we are eager to see the bright, rather than the dark things of everyday life; if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live; if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down; if, in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example, if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilted the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or, if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptness, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in no sense spectacular. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses the wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it, as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

### Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October, was 153; in the United States, 170; and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1928 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastic prices of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Can-

ada, in 1920, it rose to 190; in the United States, 200.4; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 152 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking, food, fuel and clothing are less this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November, of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

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### Quite Impossible

A man complained to a parson of the continual noise made on a trombone by a neighbor.

"Can a man," he asked, "who practices on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?"

"Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," replied the parson, "but his neighbor couldn't!"

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1928, valued at \$1,620,000, is higher than in any previous year.

### Invisible Death Ray

New Invention of German Experimenters Has Fearful Possibilities  
Capable of exploding one kilogram of coal with a force of 90,000,000,000 horsepower and creating instant death to anything it touches—these are claims laid by Erich Graichen, 30, of Berlin, Germany, for his "invisible death ray."

Graichen's ray is produced by an electrical current of 100,000 volts, passed through a vacuum valve of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The ray is the product of a combination of Roentgen or X-rays, cathode rays and light rays.

The purpose of the ray, according to Graichen, is to isolate atoms and help eradicate cancer.

His present ray is said to kill at 15 feet. "I am afraid under present inadequate conditions to build a bigger valve," he says, "for it would destroy everything in the laboratory."

### NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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### Puzzle For Jurymen

The foreman was arguing with the jurymen who was holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Huh!" mumbled the stubborn one in disgust, "how kin ye convict him of manslaughter when it was a woman he killed?"

### Distinguished English

#### Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Execute Prosean Feat in New Oliver Twist Play

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play. In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves' den, and his recapture and later developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could well be imagined, Fagin and Mr. Grimwidge. He sets himself a severe test as a protean artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can sink his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

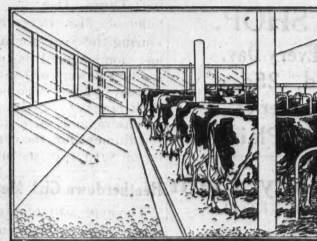
Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

### Proof Enough

Jones: "You're dog hit me."  
Neighbor: "He did not."  
Jones: "Then prove it."  
Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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### Fliers Find New Islands

Members Of Wilkins Expedition Discover Six Near South Pole

Ole Ellson, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Bob Ellson, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1,200 mile flight over unknown regions, and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same course which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

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### Quite Enough

He was visiting a strange golf course, and engaged the oldest caddy in the district.  
"I suppose," said the visitor, "you know all the ins and outs of this place, having lived in the neighborhood for so many years?"  
"Yes, sir," said the ancient caddy, "at least I know all the ins."

### Sneezing?

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## New Proposals For Return Of Natural Resources To Three Prairie Provinces

With separate bills for the return of Natural Resources to the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba a possibility in parliament, it can be said with assurance the Dominion government's new proposals embody the following points:

The present subsidies paid to the provinces are to be continued in perpetuity, but without further increase.

The remaining resources are to be handed over to the provinces and, in addition, a lump sum of money is to be paid in settlement of all other claims of the provinces for compensation for lands alienated.

It is not to be expected that the lump sum to be paid in lieu of lands alienated will be very large, but they would probably be big enough to enable the provincial governments to organize land departments without straining their financial resources or going into debt.

These new proposals are the most generous of any settlement of the question so far proposed by the Dominion government and there is every anticipation they will be accepted by the respective provincial governments and legislatures.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, already is on his way back to Alberta with the new proposals, which will be discussed at a cabinet meeting in Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan legislature now in session, has a resolution pending providing for a conference at Ottawa following the Saskatchewan session, to consider a similar proposal. Manitoba also has its case for the return of its resources in the hands of a commission which is expected to report on the proposed settlement shortly.

Three separate bills will be necessary to carry out the terms of the proposals owing to the varying conditions under which the resources are held by the federal government in the three prairie provinces. For instance, in Alberta, where the natural resources of coal, gas and oil production are already highly developed, an immediate source of revenue for the province in royalties and taxation of these commodities is in sight to replace any loss from alteration in the system of payments of annual subsidies to the province in lieu of its resources.

In Saskatchewan, the outlook is vastly different as while immense possibilities reside in the mineral area of the province, outside of the Flin Flon area, there has as yet been no large development from which revenue to replace the subsidy could be anticipated for some years to come.

In the case of Manitoba and Alberta, the mining development is well advanced, and there are rich revenues from royalties to be obtained. Also the innumerable thorny issues which arise from efforts of capitalists to obtain concessions have complicated the present system of administration and have made it desirable that instead of having an administration at Ottawa, acting only with the consent of the provincial governments, it would be more efficient to let the provinces administer their own domain.

It may be said that Premier King has set his heart on achieving a settlement of these resource problems. He paved the way to such settle-

ments by calling a Dominion-provincial conference a year ago, at which he got the other provinces to agree to the federal government continuing the present subsidy and handing over remaining resources.

This simplified the problem from the federal viewpoint, and he has been able to press forward. The premier has handled all the negotiations himself, but it is only fair to say that he has been supported unanimously by all the Western ministers, particularly Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.



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Nothing seems to be quite so much needed in this country as the spread of intelligence among the "intelligentsia."—Boston Transcript.



JAMES A. RICHARDSON,  
Director, Canadian Pacific Railway

James Armstrong Richardson, Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, well known throughout the west, was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1885. In 1906 he joined the Kingston office of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, grain exporters, who have offices in Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, and other points in Canada. He was in charge of the firm's Toronto office from 1907 to 1912 and became Vice-President in charge of Western Branches at Winnipeg, from 1912 to 1918. In February, 1918, he became associated with the Allied Wheat Commission and at the joint request of the Buyer for the Allied Government and the Eastern Canadian Mills, took charge of wheat distribution to the 284 flour mills in Eastern Canada. He was shortly afterwards asked to become Vice-President of Wheat Export Company, Ltd., as second in command of the purchasing and forwarding of grain and grain products for the Allied Governments in Canada. He was appointed President and General Manager of James Richardson and Sons, Limited, in 1919.

### Booster For Canada

Aged Rumanian Has Spent Many Years In West

Prepared to tell his friends of the opportunities Canada offers, Vasile Nahariak, aged 100, a former Rumanian, went back to his birthplace to spend Christmas.

Nahariak has spent just one-fifth of his life in Canada, at Limerick, Sask. He saved enough money to take him back for the year-end festivities. He declared before sailing that he was now a British subject and would talk Canada's advantages when he arrived among his own people in Cernowitz, Rumania.

### Lake Grain Shipments

The greatest movement by boat in the history of Canada, was recorded at lakehead on November 30th, when 8,425,000 bushels of grain were shipped down the lakes.

## Railway Commissioners Dismiss Application For Readjustment Of Rates On Meats, Hides, Etc.

### Might Solve One Problem

Families Or Whole Villages Migrating Together Would Lessen Loneliness

Lady Charles Kennedy, internationally known yachtswoman, of Devonshire, England, has just completed her first trip across Canada, from coast to coast, and as president of the Women's and Men's Society for her native shire, professed an "overwhelming impression of the vastness of the Dominion," and what she termed the "obvious need for immigration here."

"It seems to me there should be no difficulty in getting young Britishers to come to Canada, and our society is beginning to take steps to encourage them," declared the visitor or who is in favor of the scheme for bringing over whole families, and even villages of them, so as to lessen the usual loneliness in the settling of immigrants in Canada.

"I think that is the solution of the problem of keeping Canada wholly British," she asserted.

### Getting Away From Fish

New Jersey Fisherman Inherits Fortune and Will Live In Desert

Evan Petersen, an eighty-year-old fisherman, of New Jersey, who has recently inherited a considerable fortune under the will of a brother who had amassed wealth in the wheat belt, is not to be numbered among those optimists who insist that there is no fun like work. On the contrary, he believes that work is a curse and that the particular brand which has engaged his attention for nearly three-quarters of a century, is of all forms of labor the most irksome, unproductive and generally futile. And now that the opportunity has come for him to retire he intends to retire. And he means to retire in a big way.

Mr. Petersen, in short, is going to live in the desert, because, in the desert, he has read somewhere, there is nothing to remind a man of fish, which remind him too acutely of his life work.

### Lethbridge Macaroni Factory

An expansion in the Lethbridge macaroni factory, as a result of the recent merger of macaroni plants of the Dominion was announced recently by Paul Blavens, managing director of the Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation Limited of Montreal, who was visiting in Lethbridge.

Nearly 600,000 in Germany are receiving unemployment relief.

The board of railway commissioners, in an unanimous judgment handed down at Ottawa, dismissed an application for readjustment of rates on fresh meats, packing house products, hides and livestock from points in Western Canada to Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Wash., and also to points east and south, for domestic consumption and for export.

Applications for readjustment were made by the provinces of Saskatchewan, and Alberta, Edmonton district chamber of commerce, boards of trade of Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Regina, City of Moose Jaw, Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Ltd., Moose Jaw; Gainers, Ltd., Edmonton; P. Burns and Company, Calgary; Transporters' Association of Canada, Toronto, and the Canada Packers, Ltd., Toronto.

In an exhaustive review of the case, Chief Commissioner H. A. McKee concluded: "Examining the record as a whole, it cannot be said that a case has been made from points west of Winnipeg to Eastern Canada are unreasonable per se, or unjustly discriminatory against applicants. Further, in my opinion, there is not sufficient upon the record to demand or justify a reduction in the rates to Vancouver, Seattle or Chicago, or a readjustment and blanketing of the rates from Regina to Moose Jaw."

"I am, therefore, of opinion that the application as presented cannot be accepted to, and that the complaints against the existing rates should be dismissed."

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and Commissioners Norris, Lawrence and Wien approve the judgment. Sitings of the railway board were held in the matter in Edmonton on July 1, 1928, at Calgary on July 2, 1928, and June 29, 1928, at Ottawa on January 19, 1927, and at Winnipeg, on July 3, 1926. Counsel for all the applicants and for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were present.

The record in this case, Chief Commissioner McKee remarks, does not contain the evidence necessary to decide any proper or fair relationship between the rates on livestock and those on fresh meats, packing house products and hides. Further, Chief Commissioner McKee states, the record "does not show that there should be any fixed relationship between them."

### New Grain Elevators

Alberta Wheat Pool Building Elevators At Nine Points In The Province

Nine new grain elevators are to be built at once by the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to an official statement, at the following points: Travlers, Redlaw, Grassy Lake, Winnipeg, Neimann and Siding Two, south-east of Woolford extension. Second elevators will be built at Lomond, Barons and Carmangay. The elevators at the last two points will be of 60,000 bushels capacity and the others of 40,000 bushels each.

### Never Change

There are stores nowadays that look like phonographs, lamps that look like Grecian urns and radiators that look like window seats. The old family snow-shovel still resembles hard work.—Minneapolis Journal.



"We had a fine lunch yesterday with lobster."  
"But this time of year lobster is out of season."  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustafa Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Stamboul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick, minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a fire-cracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volksville says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

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## Beneath His Status

Bricklayer's Laborer Chose Unemployment Rather Than Wield Broom

The Unemployment Insurance Umpire of the British Ministry of Labor, has just struck a blow at the dignity of a bricklayer's laborer who refused to sweep a yard because he considered that it was beneath his status.

If the foreman wanted him to do general laborer's work, he said, he would have to give him an hour's notice terminating his engagement, as a bricklayer's laborer and re-engage him as a general laborer.

The foreman told the man either to do the work or clear out. He cleared.

Then he made application for the job. The Employment Exchange refused his application, but he appealed to the Court of Referees and they sanctioned it. The Chief Insurance Officer, however, appealed to the Umpire, who has just decided against the man.

"If a laborer chooses to throw himself out of employment," he says, in delivering his decision, "because he considers his status would be impaired by sweeping a yard, he must not expect to be compensated for his loss of employment out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund."



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## Barclays No Rival Of Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions Is View In London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank, Ltd., in Canada is singled out by financial commentators. The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments.

The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and, second, its relations to the New York call market. The Financial Times expresses the opinion that if Barclays Bank fall into the practice whereby Canadian banks lend surplus funds in Wall Street, it will mean the establishment of a new, direct, connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

## NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To The Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

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If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## How Did He Know

An Irishman said to a friend as they were about to go into the dining room. "If you can guess the number of eggs I'm going to have for dinner, you can have them both." "Two," said the other. "Take 'em," said the Irishman, "and curse the man that told ye."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

The very first evidence of a feast having been laid in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

## Just Like That

Some tall policemen and a small man were chatting, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?"

"Oh!" replied the small man, "I feel like a half-sovereign among a lot of coppers."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 6

## OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden Text: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him."—Psalm 103:13.

Lesson: Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-5; 10:14; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:24-34; John 3:5-8; 4:20-24; 8:40-47; Romans 2:2-11; 8:14-17; 1 John 4:7-16.

Devotional Reading: John 3:3-6; 4:20-24.

## Explanations and Comments

Serve God Only, verse 24.—You cannot serve, be the slave, of both God and mammon. The word mammon comes from a Syriac word meaning that in which one puts his trust, or that in which he invests his money, and because so many put their trust in riches, the word has come to mean riches. You cannot put your trust in riches. There is but one God! "A father asked his son, to test him, 'Suppose after all, we should be mistaken, and it should turn out that there are great many gods.' 'Why, father,' the boy replied, 'where would you put them? There's room for only one.'"

Trust God, verses 23-31.—Five times in ten verses Jesus says, "Be not anxious for your life, because I say unto you, 'Be not anxious for your life.'"

The Authorized Version reads, "Take no thought for your life, because at the time that translation was made the words included the idea of anxiety, and the translators, no anxious thought. Moffatt's translation of the rest of the verse reads: 'Do not trouble yourselves to take care of your life, for you are to eat and live, nor about what you are to put on your body; surely life means more than food, surely the body means more than clothes.'"

Then Jesus gives us a lesson from the birds. It is not idleness nor the want of forethought which Jesus commends to our thought in the life of the wild birds; it is their freedom from care.

Are you not of greater value than the birds? One evening Luther watched a bird as it sat perched on a limb of a tree, and then he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and is now getting ready to go to sleep here, quite secure and content, never troubling itself what its food will be, where its lodgings on the morrow. Like David, it abides under the shadow of the Almighty!"

## Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On The Market

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 848 brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 220 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both with number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 483 varieties of feed made by 95 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 44 manufacturers.

These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But heard are the voices.—"Choose well, your choice is brief, and yet endless; Here ye do not choose you in eternity's stillness; Here is all fulness; Ye choose to reward you; Work, and despair not."

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

You must choose whom you will serve. You cannot serve God and mammon; you cannot be a friend of Christ and a friend of the world at the same time. The way is narrow and rough, and there is no use saying it is not; but depend upon it, there can be no saving religion without sacrifice and self-denial.—Kyle.

Dear are so numerous in U.S. national forests in West that they are in danger of starvation.

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## Radio Users Will Welcome New Invention

Device To Eliminate Static Said To Work Perfectly

If the report that a convict in the state prison of Nebraska has invented a device for the elimination of static from radio proves true, then a great revolution is assured in the radio world, as a contemporary points out. Everybody who has had anything to do with radio knows the intense irritation that is caused by the crackling noises, very much like a bunch of Chinese crackers going off together, for the song or the speech, or whatever is coming through the air at the moment. Experts have never been able to determine precisely how this disturbance is caused, nor have they ever been able to do anything towards its elimination. It has been the one big blot on the enjoyment of the radio enthusiast, and it has probably caused more outbursts of bad temper than any other single factor since radio was invented.

The name of the convict to whom is credited this highly important discovery is Louis Clergt. The prison warden is backing him to secure patents. The device is reported to be simple, fits into the radio, has been tried out on five different makes, has operated perfectly in destroying static in each case, and can be manufactured for the small cost of one dollar. As there are millions of radios in use on the North American continent, and as each one will want a static eliminator, a fortune is in sight for the inventor. It is also within the range of possibility that his sentence may be shortened in recognition of his services to humanity.—Regina Daily Post.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

## Gift Will Be Appreciated

British Hospitals Receive \$50,000 For Purchase Of Radium

The urgent need of the London hospitals for radium has produced a munificent gift. Sir Otto Beit has placed at the disposal of King Edward Hospital Fund a sum of £50,000 to be spent in the purchase of radium for distribution on loan among those institutions which can make the best use of it. The present cost of radium is about £12,500 a gramme. The Radium Institute, which holds the largest stock in the country, has only five grammes. From such figures the beneficent value of Sir Otto Beit's gift may be judged.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court)—Haven't you got any friends?

Prisoner—No, sir; I'm Irish.

British Malaya will place its automobile taxes on a horsepower basis.

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

"That is nothing! My grocer can make sugar from sand."—Il Travaso, Rome.



## WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAIN ACT

Ottawa.—Amendment of the Canada Grain Act as a means of improving the existing system of grading is under consideration by the federal government, it was learned here.

Arising out of the investigation at present being conducted in the western provinces by the commission on grain grading, it is understood steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of parliament to overcome any dissatisfaction among grain growers by amending the act.

While the details of the proposed changes have not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the government will recommend the re-drafting of clauses in the act relating to grading, in an effort to clarify and make more uniform their interpretation.

The regulations would be so framed that farmers would be in a position to determine on their own accord the grade they might expect for their wheat.

Reduction of the number of varieties of wheat which would qualify for the contract grades is another suggestion for improvement of the grading system. It is pointed out by authorities that the multiplicity of strains grown in Canada at the present time lends itself to the aggravation of the problem.

Several other proposed changes are under consideration, among them the one relating to mixing. It is understood that the federal department of agriculture is in favor of prohibiting mixing red and white wheat in the future. This practice, it is pointed out, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction among importers in Great Britain.

## Three Killed When

### Train Strikes Auto

Two Small Children Hurled From Car Have Miraculous Escape

Chaplin, Sask.—Knutte Hammerness, and Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" McGowan, all residing in the valley north of Chaplin, were instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing a mile west of Chaplin when a freight train crashed into the Chevrolet touring car driven by Hammerness.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, aged three and five years, were hurled out of the car and escaped without a scratch. They were found afterwards huddled together hiding in the bush near the right of way.

## Prize Winner Named

New York Man Wins \$25,000 For Best "Dry" Law Plan

New York.—Major Chester P. Mills, former federal prohibition administrator for the C.P.R. district, has won \$25,000 as the best submitted for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer. The \$25,000 prize for the best enforcement plan submitted by a high school student was won by Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, California.

## Women and Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British airplane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, belonging to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in Kabul. Their husbands remained at the capital.

## Discovery May Be Valuable

Cumberland, R.I.—The Cistercian monks of Cumberland have discovered on their property a vein of granite, which they believe, may prove of enormous value. The discovery was made while the monks were gathering stones for a new chapel.

Antisets of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, a city of 150,000 population are protesting against the number of outsiders in many of the city streets.

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## Disastrous Fire In Hull Hospital

Nun Fatally Burned But Patients Were Removed Safely

Hull, Que.—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some a few hours old, were carried from Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the entire central portion of the building. One nun died during the afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She is Sister Cella, formerly Miss M. Chevrier of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later some of them were transferred to the Water Street hospital, Ottawa.

So far as could be ascertained none of these were seriously affected by their experiences.

Fire Captain Z. Loblanc, of the Hull brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning.

Property damaged was estimated at \$76,000.

## Receive Salary Increases

Officers and Clerks in Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa.—Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial gift on the eve of Christmas in the form of increase in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st last—the beginning of the fiscal year.

The raises vary from ten dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attaching it.

The income tax division is not under the civil service act and those who are employed in it have not shared in the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

## Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps, Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Once each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

## Sweden's First Railway Tunnel

Stockholm.—An underground railway tunnel, the first of its kind to be built in Sweden, is now under construction in Stockholm. The tunnel will be 5,348 feet long and will cost \$161,490 when completed. An entire borough of the capital, the "Soderma," or down town section, will be tunneled from one end to another.

## Record For Motor Car Fatalities

Chicago.—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.

## Special Plates For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the leasing of automobile license plates at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

## Mild Weather In East

Sault, Ste. Marie, Ont.—Several robins were seen in Sault Ste. Marie on Christmas, and a citizen reported finding a live caterpillar in the street. The weather continues abnormally mild.

## Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at his home in Bedford, Essex, aged 81. He was a keen rival of the King at horticultural shows.

## HONORARY SURGEON



Sir Hugh Riggby, honorary surgeon to her majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

## Prince Asks Relief

### For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates places the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition, there are approximately an other million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest to a great scheme for public works.

## Australia's Capital Costly

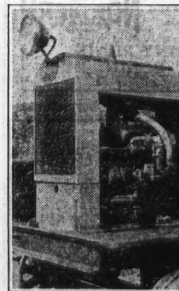
Country Spent Millions Establishing Federal House At Canberra

Sydney.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest bill can be expected.

The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was \$52,730,000. Parliament House alone has cost approximately \$3,750,000.

## Rail Board Sittings

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners will open hearings in Vancouver on January 8, which will probably extend over several days. Following sittings in Vancouver, the board will sit in Victoria, B.C., opening January 15.



## A Jolt Eliminator

This machine recently placed in operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the many things which contribute to the smooth ride on rails. By welding a deposit of nickel steel to the worn rail surface at the joints with this apparatus and grinding a smooth surface the bump at the joint is entirely eliminated. The machine which propels itself by electricity consists of a gasoline motor which runs two generators supplying power to the electric metallic-arc welding apparatus and a grinder.

## Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greetings To King George

Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace, where King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded by the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I thank you from our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King who, his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally."

## United Farmers Of Canada

Saskatchewan Section To Meet In Regina In February

Saskatoon, Sask.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be held in Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The provisional board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society will meet February 9, and the convention of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society on February 11, also in Regina. The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 6. Fraternal delegates will be invited from the wheat pool, livestock pool, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of British Columbia, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

## Loss From Penny Postage

Ottawa, Ont.—The restoration of two-cent postage from Canada to all parts of the British Empire instead of the present three cents will mean a loss of revenue of about \$200,000, post office officials here figure. They state that about 20,000,000 letters go annually from Canada to other parts of the Empire, 90 per cent. of which go to the British Isles. However it is expected that increased volume will make up a considerable portion of the loss.

## Would Raise Salaries Of Cardinals

Rome, Italy.—Pope Pius is understood to approve raising the salaries of cardinals to \$3,000 a year, believing that the present \$1,100 is inadequate to cover the expenses of their offices.

## Stanley Baldwin Shakes Hands

London, England.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin shook hands with more than 2,000 Conservative and Unionist workers at the rate of almost 30 a minute at a recent London reception.

## BYRD ARRIVES AT POLAR BASE FOR ADVENTURE

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, head of an expedition to the "bottom of the world," is at the threshold of one of the greatest adventures of this adventurous century.

Before him lies the last geographical challenge to science—frigid, formidable, antarctic continent of 5,000,000 square miles which is so little known that even a large part of its glacier-fringed coast line must be mapped by guess.

Byrd commands a million-dollar expedition, equipped as few, if any, previous polar parties have been fitted out, and is prepared to spend two years, if necessary, in wrestling from the vast land of silence secrets that science has long wanted to know.

The party finds itself at the Bay of Whales—one of the gateways to the continent—virtually at mid-summer, when conditions are most favorable for the flying which Byrd plans to do. Whether he will attempt an immediate aerial trip to the South Pole is regarded as doubtful; it is believed, rather, that he will postpone this spectacular part of his program until the expedition has its second base. The storm-swept tongue of ice that extends for an indefinite distance in the continental indentation known as Ross Sea.

On the South American side of Antarctic is Sir George Hubert Wilkins, himself an expert in arctic work. He is also known to be planning a polar flight. The two airmen have discovered any intention of racing to the pole, previously visited by Amundsen and Scott, after slide journeys over land, but it is known that each would like to be the first man to reach it by air.

Wilkins has already made at least one long Antarctic flight from his base at Deception Island near the Weddell Sea, and hence finds himself with a good bit of South Polar flying experience.

When supplies have been swung ashore from the expedition's boats—no small problem itself in view of the height of the ice wall—the adventurers will erect the portable houses that are to be their homes during many months. When the encampment is complete it will be a tiny town, with dwellings, a recreation room, library, kitchen, workshop, store houses for tons of food and the gasoline, and shelters for the four aeroplanes.

Taking advantage of the slight moderation in temperature and storm which brief Antarctic summer will afford, the expedition expects to make a start at laying supply bases along the 800-mile route which Byrd's big tri-motored aeroplane is to take some day to the pole.

## Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Rather Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India.—Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged upon the All-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session by Maharajah Mahamudabad, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

## Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption to the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

## Influenza In Montreal

Montreal.—Influenza has taken a toll of 143 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 635 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department.

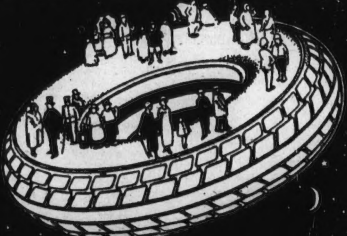
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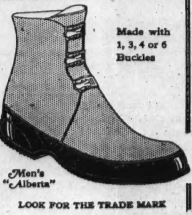
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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 31st totalled 2,165 carloads—an increase of 372 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,500,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,247,914 bushels and those of 1926 to 194,891,240 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season. W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received, Skating, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharves department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 133 families on 5,671 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, province representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following the trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected by Montreal chapters of the I.O.D.E. and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific liner "Duquesne of Athol". This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

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## Stony Plain and District.

### IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

Mr Philip Thies, a former resident of Stony, returned on Saturday from Southern California, on a visit to his parents in Stony. He was accompanied by his Californian wife and two children.

Another record crowd was in attendance at the Band's whist drive on Friday night, as the interest in the series is increasing. The next contest will take place Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Ph. Gebhart, a young man who left here seven years ago for California, returned this week on a visit, accompanied by his California wife.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs H Mundt wishes to thank the people of the Town for the many kindnesses shown her since she has been in Stony Plain.

Mr and Mrs Fred Schindler and Oscar Schindler, of Los Angeles, are visiting, this week, with their parents, north of town.

The regular police court day was changed, this week, from Tuesday till today, when Magistrate Williams sits on several local cases.

Mrs Jac Treit, of Graminia, who underwent a major operation last week in an Edmonton hospital, is making good progress toward recovery.

Wohlsein, eat apples; get 'em at Hardwick's.

## United Church Notes.

At the New Year's service last Sunday evening, there was a good attendance, despite the cold weather. The sermon was based on the words "Follow Me."

May we state that it was Mr T J Hardwick who sang for the Christmas service on Sunday Dec 23.

## Sporting Notes.

Sunday afternoon's hockey game on local ice resulted—Concordians 3, and Stony 1. Johnny Miller scored Stony's solitary goal, and Louie Miller was goalkeeper.

At the return match on Tuesday, Concordia scored another victory over Stony by 4 goals to 3.

## The Market Report.

### WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern .....	0.96
No. 2 Northern .....	0.94
No. 3 Northern .....	0.86
No. 4 Northern .....	0.63

### OATS.

2 C. W. ....	0.44
3 C. W. ....	0.39
Extra 1 Feed .....	.38
No. 1 Feed .....	.32
No. 2 Feed .....	.23

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No. 4 .....	.46
Feed .....	.45
Rejected .....	.35

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## Calendar.

**JANUARY—**  
4—Dance at the Brightbank new Schoolhouse.  
5—Annual meeting of the Stony Plain U.F.A. Local.  
9—Town Band's Whist Drive.  
14—Dairy Pool Convention in Edmonton.  
15—U. F. A. Convention.  
23—Auction Sale, L. Pawlyk, in Carvel District.  
24—Alberta Legislative Assembly meets.  
**FEBRUARY—**  
20—Nomination for Councilors in Municipal Districts.

## Married.

In Edmonton, on Christmas Day, Miss Lillie Newman (daughter of Mrs L Newman, Stony Plain district) was united in marriage to Mr Thomas E J Gibbon (only son of Mr and Mrs Chas J Gibbon of Edmonton). The young couple have taken up their residence at 92d street, Edmonton.

On Dec. 28, 1928, at the home of the bride's mother, Wahsatenuaw, Miss Thelma Eleanor (daughter of Mrs A S New) was united in marriage to Mr Alfred W Ackerman of Stony Plain, by the Rev M G Newton. Miss Gertrude New, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. On their return from the honeymoon, the happy couple will take up their residence, Stony Plain.

## Holborn Happenings.

Mr J M Kullander returned home yesterday, from Edmonton, where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

A big chivari took place Monday evening, at the residence of Mr Wm Bauer, on the return from Ciarsholm of his son, George Bauer, who had been married in the latter town last week to Miss Anna Hoffman.

A merry time was enjoyed by all who participated in the U.F. ball on Monday night. A pleasing assortment of favors was distributed to the patrons, the music was excellent, and the lunch fine and dandy.

## Brightbank Briefs.

Altho the interior of the new school here is not completed, classes were resumed here yesterday.

Complaint has been made that the rat houses around here are being broken into.

Posters are out for the big dance to be held in the new schoolhouse tomorrow night.

## Duffield Doings.

A quiet wedding was solemnised Wed. Dec. 26, in Edmonton, when Jean M M Tyrrell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H Tyrrell, Duffield, was united in marriage to Mr Leslie R Friend of Genesee, the Rev Elliot of Wabamun officiating. Miss Helen Berg of Wabamun attended the bride. Mr D Tyrrell acted as best man. The happy couple will make their home near Breton.

## Notices!

Mr A E Brunelle has been appointed agent for this district for the Singer sewing machine.

Mr L Pawlyk of Carvel district, is holding an auction sale on Wed., Jan. 23.

## Spruce Grove News

Mrs Harvey Morrow is recovering from an attack of the Flu.

Pastor Sauder delivered a very fine New Year message to the congregation in the United Church here, on Sunday last.

Arrangements are under way to hold a concert in the Winterburn Hall, under the auspices of those connected with St Joseph's Parish.

Mr Sherwin is still under the doctor's care, for an attack of grippa.

Winterburn Hall was well filled Thursday evening last, when the Hockey Club put on their dance. Forrests supplied the music.

While Mr Wes Hubbel of Blueberry was returning from Edmonton, along the Baseline on Saturday afternoon in his sedan, and was crossing the low bridge opposite the McLaughlin farm, the front wheels struck frozen mud on the lip of the bridge, swinging the car to the left and striking the timbers on the south side of the bridge with some force. The bumper was bent back into the radiator, damaging the latter severely. The bridge, also, is in need of repairs.

Mrs Margaret Goebel passed away at the residence of Mr V Shimbine, Edmonton, Sunday, Dec. 30, in her 83rd year. Funeral took place on Tuesday from St Peter's Lutheran church. Rev J C Mueller conducted the service. Interment took place in Beechmont cemetery. Deceased had resided for a number of years in the district south of the Grove.

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